(b) if so, what steps are being taken to develop this route to the tourist standard and details and cost of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The following projects have been approved for development of Dandi:

(i) Destination development of Dandi	Rs. 380.27 lakh
(ii) Rural Tourism project of Dandi	Rs. 50.00 lakh

Ministry of Tourism is also promoting Dandi as a destination through its publicity campaigns.

Setting up of health tourism centres in North-Eastern States

†3642. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up health tourism centres in the country particularly in North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the effective steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Health tourism centres are set up by State Governments/UT Administrations or Private Sector at various locations in the country.

(d) Ministry of Tourism is promoting India as a global health care destination through a publicity and marketing campaign.

Security to tourists from touts

3643. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of cheating, fleecing and mistreatment of tourists by touts in the country;

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(b) the details of such cases reported during the last three years;

(c) the steps taken by Government for ensuring safety, security and prevention of harassment of tourists from touts; and

(d) the progress for deployment of tourist police at all major tourists centres in the country?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (d) Law and Order is a State subject and data pertaining to cheating, fleecing and mistreatment to tourists is not compiled and maintained by the Ministry of Tourism However, in order to curb illegal activities and to ensure safety and security, the Ministry of Tourism has advised all the State Governments/ Union Territories to deploy Tourist Police at tourist centers. The State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Goa, Kerala, Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, etc., have deployed Tourist Police in one form or another.

Sub-Committee of National Development Council for AIBP

†3644. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sub-Committee of National Development Council has deeply studied the various aspects of Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme;

(b) if so, the composition of the said Committee;

(c) whether the Sub-Committee has submitted its report;

(d) if so, whether this report has been published;.and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes Sir. The Sub-Committee of the National Development Council on Agriculture and related issues constituted a Working Group to suggest practical and effective steps to specify complete all approved and un-approved on-going

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